

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6, 8 – 28 and 31 - 53 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 37, 39 – 42, 44, 45, 47 and 48 on the basis of minor informalities. Claim 25 was rejected under 35 U. S. C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 1 – 6, 8 – 24, 26 – 28 and 31 – 53 were allowed.

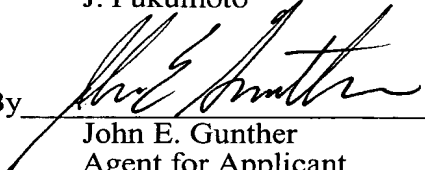
The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged. By this Amendment, Applicant has addressed the informalities with respect to Claims 37, 39 – 42, 44, 45, 47 and 48 and canceled Claim 25.

Accordingly, the Application is believed to be in proper form for allowance. Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are therefore respectfully requested.

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